



Harry Raymond "Butch" Ring

February 18, 1935 - October 2, 2024

Harry Ring, 89, known to most people in and around St. Albans as "Butch," passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, to enter the pearly gates of Heaven. Butch left the world after being a profound Christian example to his family and friends. He was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Temple and shared his testimony of his personal relationship with Christ to almost everyone he knew.

Butch was born in Richwood, WV to the late Henry and Virginia Ring. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Janet Sue Crawford, whom he married on February 20, 1965.

In addition to his wife, Butch is also survived by his daughter, Terry (Doug) Aagaard, of Tavares, Florida, son, Steven Ring of Anchorage, Alaska, and Tammy (John) Browning of Charlotte, North Carolina; grandchildren, Jason Cory, Ashlie Appollini (Aaron), Tyler Browning, Emily DeFries (Garrett), Olivia Ring (Joseph Venerio), and Trig Browning. Butch was also blessed with five great-grandsons, Wil, Sylus, Billy, Sam, and Alva. He is also survived by one sister, Virginia Billings.

Butch graduated from St. Albans High School in 1953. He faithfully served our

country in the U.S. Army and National Guard. He also worked for the U.S. Postal Service in St. Albans for 30 years, a few of which were spent delivering mail on foot, providing personalized service along the way. After retiring from the Post Office, he took on a position as a courier and maintenance employee for City National Bank, traveling to City's bank branches across three states to help problem-solve. To sum it up, Butch never met a stranger and was never short of a collection of stories to share with others. He also worked as a contractor on the side, building close to 20 homes in the St. Albans area. When it came time for fun, Butch enjoyed golfing and finding the best deals on antiques and rare coins. Playing the harmonica was another talent that people enjoyed. He was well-loved by his family, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, October 7, 2024, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home in St. Albans with Pastor Brian Dean officiating. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery with Military Honors.

Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m., until service time.

The family wishes to extend gratitude to Hubbard Hospice West at Thomas Memorial Hospital and Linda Shaffer.

You may visit Butch's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Ring family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ I always enjoyed seeing Butch around town or at Sleepy. RIP my friend. Tom Peyton

Thomas H Peyton - October 07, 2024 at 11:33 AM

WN

“ Worked with Butch at St. Albans Post from 63 to 69. Wonderful man, wonderful friend. Never forgot him. Just thought about him a couple of weeks ago. RIP my friend.

william w Nicholson - October 06, 2024 at 09:37 PM

JM

“ SUE, THIS IS JOYCE SMITH MAYHEW AND I AM SOOO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS....I REMEMBER BUTCH WHEN I WAS A WEE LITTLE ONE...(I MISS DADDY STILL TO THIS DAY, (CHARLES "CHARLIE SMITH)...HE AND BUTCH AND OTHERS AT THE POST OFFICE, HAD LOTS OF MEMORIES....I REMEMBER BUTCH LOVED DADDY'S TRAIN ROOM...SO SAD!!!! PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS 🙏 ...DADDY AND BUTCH CAN LAUGH NOW!!! AMEN!!!

Joyce Smith Mayhew - October 05, 2024 at 10:26 PM

WN

I worked with Charlie at St. Albans P.O. Wonderful man, Wonder friend.

william w Nicholson - October 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM

LF

“ Love, Charlie, Chase, Carla & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harry Raymond "Butch" Ring.



Love, Charlie, Chase, Carla & Families - October 05, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DS

“ Sue, I'm so sorry about Butch. Loved waiting on him at the bank. Butch was always kind and thoughtful. Prayers for you and your family.

Donna Smith - October 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM

GP

“ Sue, our prayers are with you and your family. May God richly comfort each of you at this time. Earthly sorrows will fade forever in the presence of our King! We love you.
Gale and Patty Pauley.

George Pauley - October 05, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Raymond "Butch" Ring.



October 04, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JF

“ Judy & Ben; Melissa, Ashley & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Raymond "Butch" Ring.

Judy & Ben; Melissa, Ashley & families - October 04, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harry Raymond "Butch" Ring.



October 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM

DR

“ Donna R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Raymond "Butch" Ring.

Donna R. - October 04, 2024 at 04:28 PM